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WOO LIN YUEN Secretary.

/ HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106

Intimations.....

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The Finder will be REWARDED, if necessary, on RETURNING the same to the SHONGKONG TELEGRAPH "OFFICE. Mongkong, 4th April, 1883.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, by Order of the MORTCAGEE, on

SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1883, on the Premises,

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

URING my absence Mr. STEWART MUNN McLEISH will SIGN my Name Per Procuration.

WM. CRUICKSHANK. Hongkong, 26th March, 1883.

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No. 25A, PRAYA CENTRAL. Apply to

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Intimations.

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PENDERS for SPECIE, MEXICAN DOLLARS Current in this Colony weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for BILLS drawn ON DEMAND on Her. Majesty's Treasury Chest, Colombo, Ceylon, will be received by the STAFF PAYMASTER until 12 NOON, on MONDAY NEXT, the 9th instant. The Tenders to state the total amount required (in Rupees) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for

sums below Rs. 10,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate in scaled covers, addressed to the "Staff Paymaster" and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills." The right to accept or reject any or all the **Fenders is** reserved.

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TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 5th April, 1883.

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1883.

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CIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGANO and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give lessons in Music, Singing and the Pianoforte, CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

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CEVERAL GOOD PONIES, suitable for Hacks, Carriage Ponies or Jumpers. Apply to R. PRASER-SMITH Hongkong Telegraph Office, Hongkong, 1rd March, 1881.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883.

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FRAISSINET & Co.

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STEAMSHIP "GOLCONDE," ANDRAC, COMMANDER. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel from Marseilles and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the "NESTA

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th April, 1883. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "LORD OF THE ISLES,"

Captain Felgate, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yoko-

hama, unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883.

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on the 12th April. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1883.

Shipping.

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Hongkong, 26th February, 1883. [159]

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Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Arrangements have been made to publish

The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

MARRIAGE.

On the 7th instant, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Revd. W. Jennings, M.A. Colonial Chaplain, JANET, eldest daughter of the late Nathaniel Rose, of Nairn, Scotland, to J. CIAN HARMON, of Portland, Maine, U.S.A.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1883.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY'S CON-CERT AT THE ST. ANDREW'S IIALL.

The members of the Hongkong Choral Society gave an invitation concert in the St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, last night, to a large and appreciative audience, which included His Excellency the Governor, Lady Bowen, and most of our leading residents. The programme was not a particularly attractive one, nor can is be truthfully said that any of the performances reached a very high standard of musical excellence. Three choruses from Barnett's cantata "The Ancient Mariner," were rendered fairly well, and elicited a considerable amount of applause; but the four part songs, Henry Leslie's "Down in a] day morning before Mr. Wodehouse and the case pretty valley" and "Daylight is fading," Macfarren's "Sing heigh hol," and Berger's "Lovely However, Mr. Nainby, and his witness were night" were rather tame exhibitions, and quite in attendance at the court this morning. Nainby failed to create a favorable impression. Mes- stated that on the morning of the 5th instdames Fraser-Smith and Bernard were warm- about 2 o'clock, he was on watch. He saw a ly applauded for their rendering of Glover's | boat coming towards the ship and showed the charming duet "I heard a voice in the tran- light down the gangway to enable the skipper, quil night"; the former lady also sang a who was in the boat, to see his way up the new song of Barri's, entitled "Saved from the ladder. The captain came on board and retired storm," with cultured taste, and the latter's to his cabin. Shortly afterwards he came out sympathetic voice was heard to advantage in and asked him why he had shown the light down Gatty's well known ballad "True till death." | the gangway and then withdrawn it, at the same Dr. Von der Horck played Schumann's fantasia | time stating that he had missed his footing in (Op. 12) and a selection from Beethoven's Moon- | the darkness and almost tumbled overboard. He light Sonata on the pianoforte with good effect and | denied having withdrawn the light and the captain sang Franz Abt's well-known serenade (Op. 213) went away but returned again in a few minutes in such artistic style that an encore was demanded, and called him. When he went up in obedience to the Doctor courteously responding by singing a the call, the skipper called him a lot of most imfamiliar German air. Mr. Steil, the popular bass of the German Liedertasel, was in unusual- At this time Edwin Robinson, also a quarterthat the solos were played on a concert grand of Broadwood and Sons' manufacture, specially imported by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

ceeding on the part of the Choral Society. We His Excellency the Governor was present for clusion of last night's programme.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, April 6th. GREAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

Lord Dufferin in answer to a petition said that he could hold out no hope of a permanent occupation, but intimated that the troops would not withdraw under present circumstances.

THE BUDGET.

The revenue for the financial year amounted to £89,000,000. The expenditure for the past financial year

amounted to £88,875,000. The revenue for the ensuing financial year is the army and \$93,000,000, on the navy. estimated at £88,512,500.

The expenditure for the ensuing financial year is estimated at £85,812,500. A reduction of the income tax by three half pence is announced.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LONDON covers 72,200 acres of land, on which dwell 3,814,571 inhabitants.

IT is said that the city of London spends over \$25,000,000 a years for oysters.

THE number of cattle in the United States is said

to be 33,365,355, and their value is \$659,000,000. A REGULAR Lodge of United Service, No. 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday evening next, the 9th instant, at 7.30 for 8 o'clock precisely.

LONDON contains more Roman Catholics than Rome, more Jews than the whole of I alestine, more Irish than Belfast, more Scotchmen than Aberdeen and more Welshmen than Cardiff.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor held a general levee at Government House this afternoon, which was attended by nearly all the foreign residents in the Colony. A few of our leading Chinese

An American paper is responsible for the follow-Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Tele- ing Yarn :- About two years ago one native Chinaman in the village of Kokoi, China, was the solitary follower of the Christian religion among the dwellers in that place. Through his influence and that of the missionaries a neat littlechapel has been built, which now has thirty church members and over fifty regular attendants at worship. The native Christians have contributed two-thirds of what the building cost. They now carry on their Sunday services themselves and provide for the expenses.

> MR. BONIFACIO DE VIZMANOS, Iate Secretary and Consulting Lawyer to the "Banco Español | FUNG ACHEONG, a hawker, was up before Cap a telegram from the deceased's wife and relatives asking that the body might be embalmed and sent across to Manila. The Spanish steamer Emuy, leaving to-day, was to carry the corpse, but Messrs. Inchausti & Co., owners of the vessel, telegraphed that unless a special permission was obtained from the Spanish Government they could not undertake to carry the corpse to Manila as the vessel would be subjected to quarantine regulations on arrival there. The body has been embalmed by Dr. Marquez at the Civil Hospital, and is now lying at the Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley pending the requisite permission from the Spanish

RICHARD SKINNER, master of the British steamer

Minard Castle, appeared this morning before Captain Thomsett on a charge of assaulting Frank Nainby, a quarter-master on board the same vessel. The defendant showed up yesterwas dismissed through Nainby not appearing.

An industrious member of the Salvation Army says that the beer shops and gin palaces are so numerous in London that if placed side by side their frontages would extend over sixty-two miles.

THE expenditure of the British Government during the year 1882 was about \$450,000,000 of which over \$160,000,000, was for interest on the public debt, over \$90,000,000, was expended on

EIGHT years ago the revenue of the British Treasury from beer, wines and spirits was \$155,000,000; last year it had fallen to \$142,000,000, and this year it will not exceed, it is estimated, \$137,000,000. This decrease is discussed by the London papers in a tone of financial alarm, but it would at least seem to justify the belief that the annual drink bill of Great Britain is growing less.

CHUN AFUK, doctor, Lai Achung, carpenter, and Wong Aon, a trader, remanded from the 31st ult on a charge of robbing Pong Cheung, a miner, of Bank notes amounting to \$80.00, were again before Captain. Thomsett this morning Inspector Matheson stated that the miner had started off to the mines to his work and had not bothered himself about staying to prosecute. The defendants were accordingly discharged.

NOTWITHSTANDING the extensive emigration from Germany, that country is steadily increasing in population. The last census, taken is 1880, showed the number of inhabitants to be 45,250,000, which was an increase of upward of two millions over the census of 1875. This is the more remarkable when the state of things in France is considered. With no emigration worth mentioning, the increase of population from 1875 to 1880 was only 389,000. The birthrate in Germany was 3.91 per 100, whereas in France it was only 2.47.

SINCE 1801 all the chief towns of France have increased enormously, and if the rest of the population had increased in the same way, France would now posses 75,000,000 of inhabitants. The relative populations of the chief towns in 1801 and 1881 were:

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	1801.	1881.
Paris	546,856	2,269,023
Lyons	109,500	376,613
Marscilles	111,130	318,868
Bordeaux	90,992 •	221,305
Lille	54,756	178,144
Toulouse	50,171	140,239
St. Etienne		123,813
Havre	16,000	105,867
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Finipino," died at the Spanish Dominican Procu- | tain Thomsett this morning on a charge of larration, Caine Road, at 11 o'clock on the forencon | ceny of one sail on the 30th ultimo. Cheung of the 5th instant. Mr. Vizmanos, we under- Alan, a seaman, said he had a boat's sail lying stand, had been suffering from a complicated at the door way of his house some 7 or 8 form of illness and had come here to em- days ago. At 5 a.m., he saw Mr. Fung bark in the French mail for Spain. Dr. take up the sail and bolt with it. He followed Burke, of Manila, his family physician, was him and told him he had better bring it back. to have joined him at Singapore. Matters, how- Upon this Fung dropped the sheet and refused ever, went from bad to worse and the deceased to carry it back and was then given into custody was unable to continue his intended journey. The hawker denied having taken the sail but The burial which was to have taken place yes- admitted no less than five previous convictions. terday at 8.15 a.m. was suspended on receipt of His Worship sent the peripatetic to the "Retreat" for a three months' spell of hard labor.

> REMARKABLE warrior recently presented himself at constantinople to pay his respects to the Sultan. He is known as " Hod Bey," the Circassian leader, and claims to be 120 years of age and that he has seen 105 years of military service. He asserts that he was born in 1762 and entered the Turkish military service under the Sultan Abdul Hamid in 1777. Since then he has served in the Ottoman army, to which he still belongs, under eight successive Sultans. He is said to have participated in sixty-five battles and unnumbered smaller affrays and to have received twenty-three wounds. He is still erect and vigorous and possesses a remarkable: appetite. The present Sultan is said to have treated him with much kindness and attention,

tween this couple contained the stipulation that | shall be divided. should any impediment arise to prevent the marriage the sum of 90,000 marks should be forfeited to the injured party. The lady wishing to give her lover an agreeable surprise; secretly joined the Lutheran Church, to which persuasion he belonged. The man, having meanwhile found a richer heiress who was wil ing to marry him, not only made his flancee's change of religion an excuse for refusing to marry her but has actually sued her for the 90,000

marks and has recovered them in a Court of law, Sand, and the sentiment of Charles Dickens. A CIVIL official of the little town of Rosenberg. West Prussia, unintentionally gave great offence. proper names and gave him two blows on the head, to a Lieutenant in the army, who forthwith challenged him to a duel. The givillan answered ly good voice, and scored a decided success in Abt's | master on board, came up and he told the skip- | that if fighting were absolutely necessary he "Erinnerung" (Op. 240) the audience loudly per that now there was a witness to the assault | could not refuse the challenge, but that he was | vagueness, too, about a "love story." "Of the insisting on an encore. In repeating the he would have to pay for hammering him. bound to make one preliminary condition. "I last verse Mr. Steil appeared to lose Robinson said that on the morning in question have, as you well know," he wrote, " a wife sentiment, we have most of us had enough, and confidence and sang out of tune. Mr. F. Essex he was on the point of relieving Nainby from his and five children, for whom I am bound to care more than enough. And yet was there lever a made a very favorable debut as a pianist, playing watch when he heard the skipper use harsh in the event of my death at your hands. My story told to which the world has cared to listen a romance from Bendel; and one of Chopin's terms towards the complainant. Nainby had present yearly income is 4500 marks. I re- to, in which love did not play a part; Have valses in promising style, bringing out the lights told him that the skipper was somewhat quire you to pay over to a bank a capital sum the there ever been told love stories more charmand shades of both compositions most artisti- muddled. During the conversation which took the interest of which will correspond to my pre- ing than "The Tempest," or "The Wincally. Mr. Essex well deserved the applause place between the skipper and Nainby, he saw sent income, so that it may yield a livelihood | ter's Tale?" more terrible than "Othello". his fine performance elicited. We may note the skipper strike the latter two or three times. to my widow and fatherless children. For this os #Romeo and Juliet? " Goethe is said to Captain Skinner stated in his defence that Just as purpose 90,000 marks will exactly suffice." have: found this terrible defect in Heine, he stepped on to the ladder Nainby showed The young fire eater replied that he had no that the lacked love an accusation which a light and immediately withdrew it again, thus property beyond his apay, and that he could a well-meaning writer has recently repudiated We regret to have to call attention to what we endangering his falling overboard which he near not possibly raise so immense a sum. "In that" with scorn, because Heine loved his old mother cannot but think was a very ungraceful pro- ly did. This was done on purpose so he got an- case," wrote his antagonist, "I fear that our and his young wife. That is not, of course, the to all concerned. The previous efforts of the assumed the pronoyed and scolded the quarter-master who became duel can never take place. A man who has sort of love Goethe had in his mind. Of a story | Society were directed towards the sacred lamp | almost all that was possible with a colourimpertiment and gave him so much cheek that nothing to lose except his own life will scarcely of love; then, the world will never have enough; of burlesque, and met with so much favor from the part of less part. There was certainly and life will never have enough; of burlesque, and met with so much favor from the part. he got his monkey up and struck him lightly. expect me to allow him to shoot me and to beg- neither after seventeen nor after seventy will it the first time at any public entertainment in the He thought he was sufficiently provoked but is gar my widow and children without any sort of pail. But a "love story," as our sentimentalists colony, and it would only have been showing sorry he acted so hastily. He has never been equivalent." The correspondence closed with of either sex understand it is very different affair; lingly Henry J. Byron's well known farcical comedy spoken farmer spenging all at once the him that courtesy which his position demands charged before although he has been a long time some fatherly and common-sense advice to the between the conventional love story and a story was pitched upon as a piece pollshed man of the world without any sufficient to had the National Anthem been sung at the con- at sea. Captain Thomsett find the skipper one young Lieutenant, who finally was brought to lot love there is all the difference that there is he acknowledge that the civilian was right.

A LODGE of Emergency of St. John, No. 6:8, IT has been stated that in the Egyptian war one S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland | English bullet in every hundred did damage. In Street, to-night, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. the Franco-German war more than thirty Ger-Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. man shots in a hundred hit the enemy.

ACCORDING to an American contemporary real estate in Jerusalem is booming. The American Consul in that city reports the issue of sixty-five new building permits and for adding to sixtythree others. The population has increased considerably during the past year, as has also that of the cities of Jassa and Hebron, the chief gain being an influx of Russian Jews, and Jaffa now contains nearly 20,000 people. It is by no means impossible that "Judea for the Jews " may become the rallying cry and that it will be made very unpleasant for anyone not of that race dwelling among them.

THERE has of late years been an alarming increase of barristers in England. One hundred years ago there were a few less than 300 and at the beginning of the present century there were between 600 and 700. Now there are nearly 7,000. The increase of solicitors is no less marked. In 1,800 there were about 1,500; now they number enearly 5,000. The population of England has nearly trebled since 1,800, but lawyers multiplied at a ratio nearly three times faster. And this movement has gone on noteighty years ago.

A New method of generating electricity has been discovered by Dr. Brand of La Rochelle. He has an electro-generative torch or candle which yields a current of electricity in the act of burning. It is thus described :- It is prepared by making a paste of coal dust and molasses and moulding into a stick, which serves as the inflammable wick of a candle. This rod is then covered with asbestos in a thin sheet, and dipped into fused nitrate of potash until a good thick coating of the nitrate adheres. The wick being ignited it burns away, and a current of electricity is drawn from the candle by wires inserted into the nitrate and the coaly wick. I is stated that Dr. Brand is experimenting to construct a fireplace so that the fuel burning in it will develop an electric current sufficient to ring electric bells or charge an accumulator and thus give light also. The discovery is as yet in its infancy, but scientific men in Europe think it will lead eventually to great results.

MR. GLADSTONE'S three favorite authors appear to be Dante, Hom- and Virgil. Lord Beacons field's tastes were alliterative—he particularly liked Byron, Bolingbroke and Burke. He used however, to declare himself sick of the very name of Junius. The late Lord Derby loved Homer and devoured French novels, while Pal merston's favorite cure for low spirits was novel, only he preferred those of the English school. Lord Melbourne cared little for books but one of his preferences came out in a amusing way at a dinner party to which he an young Disraeli had been invited. The latter was fresh from his Eastern travels, and Lord Melbourne good-naturedly turned the conversation toward Oriental topics. Presently Disraeli, with amazing rudeness, said: "Your Lordship seems to have drawn your notions of the East from the 'Arabian Nights," "And a devilish good source, too" was the laughing reply,

A HOME paper says:-Madama Bernhardt-Damala is about to give the world a volume of rem iniscences, not of her private life, bien entendu; but of her professional career. The title will be Ma vie de thédire, and the whole of the manuscript will be in the publisher's hands by the end of this month. Mdlle. Abbema and M. Roybet are at work on the illustrations. The edition, which, as usual in France, will number 1001 copies, will be published in three different styles, 250 bound in a very choice manner. 500 on China paper, with the name of the purchaser printed thereon, and an autograph of Sarah Bernhardt; and the remaining portion Lin a simpler fashion. Each volume will, in addition, contain an engraving of the authoress, taken from a portrait executed by Mdlle. Abbema. So thoroughly does the artist understand An aggravated case of faithless lover is reported the spirit of the age in which she lives, that alfrom Berlin. An inhabitant of that city was be- | though (at least so we have heard it whispered) trothed to a Jewish heiress dwelling in the same | for these memoirs her publisher, M. Louis Detown. Marriage contracts are, it seems, drawn | renbourg, offered her 4000l, the terms were no up long before-hand over there, and the one be- accepted, the arrangement being that the profits

THE French, remarks the Saturday Review, are the most in love with sentiment for its own sake, and have been from the days of M'lle de Scuderi downward; and for the Germans, has not Schiller owned that they like it, and "the more trifling it is the more generally welcome it is." But sentiment and the sentimental are much abused words. There is the sentiment of "The Bride of Lammermoor," for example, and the sentiment of "La Dame aux Camelias;" the sentiment of George Exacter writers distinguish between sentiment and sentimentality; but most of us assign all the various phases of the melting mood to the former, and like it, or laugh at it, as the case may be. without discrimination. There is much the same modern love-story, no doubt, as of the modern tween a horse-chestnut and a chestnut horse.

beng." "Ah," said Edmund Yates, who was a

JOHN NICHOLAS, of Ireland, an unemployed carpenter, was up before Captain Thomsett this morning on a charge of being a rogue and vagabond. Thomas Ryan P.C. 8, stated that at about one o'clock this morning he found the defendant lying in Queen's Road in a soft gutter. He said he had no place to live in and had been in gao some little time ago. Defendant informed the Magistrate that he belongs to an American ship now in harbour. He was fined one dollar with the option of 21 days' hard labor. Nicholas was ordered to be taken on board his ship to ge the fine paid and the "boss" of the carpenters who said he was unemployed, anted up like hero and started "Chips" on his job.

THE French vintage of 1882 was 70,000,000 gal- co-heiresses of Gaythorne Hall by the will of an lons less than that of 1881, and 360,000,000 gal- eccentric uncle, the said will providing that until withstanding the changes by legal reforms which lons less than the average vintage of the last hoth were married the secret as to which was the have made laws less complicated than they were | ten years. The Minister of Agriculture, how- actual heiress was to be sacredly kept. Dr. ever, finds consolation in the fact that the districts invaded by the phylloxera showed marked improvement, and that the decline most conspicuous in those districts which were visited by heavy rains at a critical period. At the same time there can be no doubt that the situation of the wine-growers in France is a serious one; for whereas up to the year 1877 the imports averaged only 13,500,000 gallons, while the exports averaged 80,000,000 gallons, the imports for the last few years have actually: reached an average of 160,000,000 gallons while the exports have declined to 56,000,000 gallons.

" THE BUFFS" REGATTA.

The athletic carnival of the "Grand Old Buffs for 1883 was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, a series of boat races winding up what has been an exciting week, so far, at least, as concerns our gallant red-coats. The weather, which was not much chop during the sports, was again. all the wrong way, being decidedly unpleasant for regatta business, which certainly requires nice weather to make it agreeable alike to the competitors and spectators. The rowing of the competitors was not of a highly finished character, but we certainly do not think it was so utterly bad as to cause the hair of Renforth to stand on end as stated by the evening paper in its report of last night. We are rather inclined to the belief that Renforth has not much in the way, of hair to stand on end by this time, as he has been dead for a matter of over ten years. However, our antiquated contemporary must have its little, howler," to poke fun at a dead'un. We append the results of the events contested.

VETERANS OF COMPANIES. --- Over 10 years service, 6 oars, & distance., First prize, \$7, second prize, \$3.50.

B Company t

Eight boats came to the post and were despatched to a rather indifferent start. "After a hard rowed race B Company's representatives came in first about half a length in front of G Company's boat, the others finishing anyhow.

COMPANIES' PACE .- 6 cars, full distance. First prize, \$14. Second prize, \$7. Third prize, \$3.50.

Another crowd of eight boats pulled over the course in very lumpy water and in a drizzling rain. Almost directly they were sent on their journey B Company went shead and led the whole way, winning by nearly four lengths. (G Company beat D's representatives for second honors by a couple of lengths.

RECRUITS' RACE .- Under 21 years, 6 pars, 1 distance. First prize, \$7; second prize, \$3.50.

B Company F ... 10: 4 eierenen une ereinen eine ereinen 3 Eive boat loads of recruits came out for "the above, and resulted in the irrepressible B's that the great favor with which "Weak Woman" walking off with first money, F Company, who held their own for a long way, coming in second a couple of lengths behind.

N. C. OFFICERS' RACE.—Half distance. First prize, \$7. Second prize, \$3.50. B Company

Another full field contested the non-coms' race, B winning by eight lengths, D being a length, and a half in front of the third boat, the others tailed off.

DUPPERS' RACE.-Men of each company to be picked by color-sergeants of another company. 6 oars. & distance. First prize, \$71 Second prise, 83.50. Eight crews of "duffers " did battle for

the dollars, and again B Company had it all their own way, winning easily. G Company's "duffers" coming in second. This event concluded the carnival, and we are glad to know that the regiment generally are well satisfied with the labors of the week. We hope that next year the his own and so much of Mr. Edward Terry's Buffs will be favored with better weather and

THEATRICALS AT CANTON.

well adapted to the capabilities of the acting a reason being shown for such a condrons change) members in previous entertainments the we. Part beyond the trather interesting inscribed

H. M. STANLEY, the famous African traveller, men's parts had of course been played by mem. was telling a distinguished company in London bers of the sterner sex; but that arrangement, an incident in his discovery of Livingstone. though well enough for extravaganza or burlesque Coming to the climax of what was really a most | was not to be thought of when legitimate pathetic incident, he repeated the words of an | comedy was to be represented, so the assistance old African woman concerned in the story, to of "weak woman" was solicited and fortunately the effect. "Tangalle wallule mungandi wang- Obtained, two ladies cheerfully coming forward to render their aid in enabling the Society to listener, "I thought that was what she would give a representation worthy of its past renown, and creditable to the settlement.

A good deal of judgment was displayed in

selecting the amusing sketch which obtained so

much popularity on its original production at the Strand Theatre, London, some eight or nine years ago, as besides possessing sufficient interest to attract the attention of an audience, "Weak Woman" is in every respect well within the grasp of an intelligent company of amateurs, and presents no scenic or other difficulties worth enumerating. The plot of the comedy is of the slightest possible description, in fact, the piece may be fairly enough described as a few scenes strung together almost without any dramatic connecting link, its strength lying entirely in the comic vagaries of the principal characters. Lilian and Helen Gaythorne are two cousins who have been left in the somewhat awkward position of nominal Fleming, a London physician, who shares the secret with the cousins is their guardian, and the other prominent characters are Mrs. Gunn, an antiquated widow who is a distant relative of the Gaythornes, two fortune hunters, Captain Ginger of "The Bungleshire Buffs" and Mr. Septimus Tootal, a provincial swell, Arthur Medwyn; a young farmer, who is the favored admirer of Lilian, and Frederick Fanshawe, a cousin of the supposed heiresses, who through some mistake of the cruel uncle alluded to above, had been for years wasting his fragrance on the desert air of Mexico. Recalled from his exile by Dr. Fleming to undertake the duties of bailiff of the Gaythorne estates, Fanshawe falls in love with Helen, that young lady reciprocating his passion, although both pine away in secret, the gentleman's pride not permitting him to entertain the idea of aspiring to his cousin's hand and fortune, whilst Helen fancies that he is in love with Lilian. Complications arise: Helen and Lilian get to cross purposes about their handsome cousin, and the flame is fanned by Medwyn who is jealous, and the tuft hunters Ginger and Tootal. Eventually Dr. Fleming hands Frederick a scaled packet entrusted to him by the eccentric uncle, which on being opened contains a will leaving the whole of the Gaythorne estates to that young gentleman. Fortified with this knowledge, and believing that all barriers between himself and Helen have been removed he declares his love, but the lady thinking that he has discovered she is the heiress as that he is simply wooing her for the estates. joke although it is rather bad form for the "holy Ldignantly rejects him, and dismisses him from the house. He declines to go, requiring a joint dismissal from both cousins. Lilian, who overhears the latter part of the conversation, now comes forward and Frederick is informed that he is discharged. Before departing again for Mexico, Frederick visits the house privately to bid good bye to Dr. Fleming; the Doctor has heard the story from Helen of his supposed mercenary conduct and upbraids him severely; to clear himself he produces the will; Helen overhears the conversation, and comes forward and acknowledges her former injustice. Matters are quickly arranged, Frederick and Helen, and Lilian and Medwyn pairing off, as all young lovers ought, and Capt. Ginger in the belief that Mrs. Gunn is the true heiress gets hooked on to that unlovely maiden, his disappointment on learning the truth being to some extent smoothed over by the knowledge that the widow possesses a nice little income, and with the promise of being appointed bailiff of the Gaythorne property. From the above brief and necessarily imperiect

sketch our readers who have not seen the piece ... performed will understand the hinge on which the whole action turns. There can be no doubt was received in London was owing to the author having devised the characters to suit the exact peculiarities of the Strand Company. Mr. Terry as Ginger and the late Mrs. Raymond as Mrs. Gunn were simply inimitable. It is only fair, however, to say that like "Old Soldiers," "Old Sailors," and others of Byron's farcical comedies, "Weak Woman" is full of smart sayings, and abounds in epigrammatic dialogue, whilst the situations are arranged with all the practised skill of the most accomplished playwright of this or any other age. Mr. Tchelmi, bycho appeared as Ginger the

other night, is as capital actor, well up to every.

move of stage business, and perfectly at home on what might easily be mistaken for his native element. This gentleman is such a good actor that we regretted be gave us so very little of attendances at their annual athletic Ginger, In every important respect Mr. Tchelmi faithfully copied Terry; the make up, affected speech the rather stiff action, nay, even the tones of the great comedian's voice The Canton Amateur Theatrical Society gave doubt, and it is quite certain that it prove their fifth and final performance of the present ed, an unprecedented success in Canton; season in the Concordia, Theatre, Shamlen, on still it might bave been better had Mr. Tchelmi Thursday evening, to a large and highly appread carried out an intelligent conception of his own, clative audience. During the past three or four which, we icel assured he could easily have done. months the Canton histrions have been un- without in any way weakening his performance. usually busy in providing amusement, for the However, great credit is undoubtedly due to this foreign community, and the great success clever amateur, whose histrionic abilities are surwhich has attended their various performances passed by very few worshippers at the shrine of must haver proved exceedingly gratifying Thespis in the Far Bast. Mr. F. E. Aaron, where critics that it was resolved at the closing display | consistency between the Medwyn of the first and of the season to fly at higher game, and accord- the later scenes, the somewhat blunt and rough

which might possibly have been the mere offwing of our critical imagination—the actor never once at fault. The Frederick anshawe of Mr. H. O. L. Wilnot was unibledly a conscientious if scarcely a uniformly ccessful performance. We should fancy that experience of stage business was the principal use why Mr. Wilnot was unable to make the nost of his opportunities. That the actor was terribly in earnest was plainly apparent, but the lights and shades of the character were entirely lost by his sledge hammer style of dealing with the merest trivialities. Mr. Wilnot has a good stage presence, and did not appear to suffer greatly from that bane of the amateur-nervousness; but he has yet to acquire the art of moving about and conversing on the stage as he would in his own drawing room. In a different kind of character Mr. Wilnot only requires practice to make him a very useful acquisition to the strength of the Society. As Tootal, the provincial cad, originally played by Mr. Harry Cox, Mr. Foley played with considerable tact discretion. His idea of the part perhaps slightly exaggerated, but it was out consistently from beginning to end, and with sufficient artistic skill to entitle the performance to hearty commendation. If Mr. T. Orphul Strong had only been a little more natural, and eschewed prosy sermonising (i.e. avoided speaking his lines as if he had been reading a chapter from Josephus) his Dr. Fleming would have proved far more effective. A great many amateurs imagine they are speaking their lines naturally and as they should be spoken according to the intention of the author, by repeating them like a schoolboy at his lessons. Mr. Strong has this fault to a pronounced degree. In one instance the other evening he left out a word in one of his sentences, and then discovering the omission actually repeated the sentence—which, of course, had a most ludicrous effect. Mr. Strong's idea of the part was intelligent enough and he certainly worked hard. If he did not quite achieve success his laudable satin vest, with gold pea-buttons, is a scarlet jacket exertions deserved to attain that desirable result. | with while velvet facings, richly embroidered Mr. Fossil displayed a fund of quiet humour as in gold, with extra false sleeves hanging from the servant Edwards, and is entitled to very high praise for doing so much with such an insignificant part. Miss Violet Moore made a very favorable debut as Lilian Gaythorne, acting throughout with grace and intelligence. A rather pronounced American accent was somewhat conspicuous in the first act, but this slight drawback disappeared almost entirely after the young actress got on terms with her audience. Mrs. Wilnot who appeared as Helen Gaythorne can fairly claim to share the honors of the evening with Mr. Tchelmi. This lady acted with a keen appreciation of the character she was supposed to represent, and with a naturalness which it takes most amateurs years of incessant practice to acquire. In the scene with Fanshawe at the close of the second act, Mrs. Wilnot displayed dition of the brotherhood and new members great power and true dramatic instinct, eliciting are introduced, while these of the Order who complimented on possessing such a genuine proceeds to the chapel, where a "Te Deum." artiste as the lady who plays under the is sung and the new officers are knighted, name of Mrs. Wilnot. Mrs. Jack is the name after which all present form into a circle and given on the programme to the impersonator of | draw their swords, which they hold points downlish is not quite pericet. In duriesque he would have been admirable, in comedy he was entirely to defend thy faith, thy country and thy that he did his utmost, and it is true that his antics caused a vast deal of amusement; but nevertheless it was a pity the Society could

pearance conversant with our mother tongue. Taken altogether the representation was a very creditable one, and was apparently thoroughly appreciated by the large audience. The performers were honored with several calls before the curtain, the ladies being literally burdened with floral tributes. The theatre, which is a very handsome little house, was artistically decorated with a beautiful collection of azaleas, ferns and other rare flowers, which had a most pleasing effect from the front. The mise-enscene was everything that could be desired, and the scenery, painted by our worthy local artist Mr. M. A. Baptista, surpassed anything of the kind we have seen in the Far East. Both Mr. Baptista and the gentleman who acted as stage manager received a hearty call at the end of the performance.

THE RUSSIAN ORDER OF ST. GEORGE.

By all Christian nations the valiant St. George is held in high esteem, but in Russia the soldier saint occupies a still higher position, being the chief patron saint of the empire; and the manner in which the natives venerate his memory knows no bounds. In the centre of the double eagle, which is the symbol of "All the Russias," is the golden shield of St. George, covering the whole of_the_bird's_body._St._George_slaying_the dragon surmounts the imperial crown and figures on the national flag above the entrance of every public building, keeps company with St. Nicholas in almost every room of every Russian house; is tattooed on the breast of the sailor and on the arm of the soldier, and worn round the neck of every peasant to guard him against evil. St. George's Day in Russia is indeed a great day, as those who have been there at the time can testify, but those who have been present at the procession of the Knights of St. George are few, as only the Knights themselves are permitted access to the chapel of the Order, very few invitations being issued to distinguished foreigners.

During the long siege of Constantinople by the Turks a numer was current in the Byzan-through the Ottoman hordes, spreading death amongst the infidels, and ere long news of the miracle was spread all over the orthodox East. Moscow was at that time under the Tartars, and the aspiring Prince of Muscovy did not fail to make good use of the reports of the fighting saint's exploits and during the final struggle, in which the Turks were beaten with tremendous losses. many of the Russian soldiers asserted having seen St. George in the thick of the battle and from that time to this very day whenever the Russians have been at war the soldiers and the lower classes feel certain that the patron salways fighting on their side. During the late Russo-Turkish war many tales were told of the saint having been seen, and what is more the tales were believed and added not a

little to the courage of the troops. Catherine II. of Russia was a fighting Empress, who defeated the Turks in many a hardfought battle and whose ambition was to resuscitate the Byzantine Empire. - She it was who originally founded the much-covered Cross of

Moldavia, where they were being decimated by cholera and the excessive heat, and the Turks, more accustomed to a hot climate, were not only gaining ground, but cutting off the Russian communications. It became necessary to send some one through the Turkish camp to convey a message to Catherine's Licutenant, who was besieged at Karakol; and a young noble, concerning whose name there is unfortunately some doubt, volunteered for the hazardous duty. He succeeded in communicating with the General, through which the position was saved; but on his return had to fight his way, single-handed, through the enemy's camp. Although dreadfully wounded, he delivered the reply to Catherine and immediately became unconscious through pain and loss of blood. The Empress knelt down by his side and kissed his cold lips, and wrenching the golden statuette of St. George from the imperial crown tied it to the sword of the prostrate soldier; and

the Order of St. George dates from that day, The Order is purely a military one, being conferred only for exceptional bravery before the enemy, and it is useless to say that it is the most coveted decoration in the forces. Up to the time of the Crimean war there was no distinction between the various Knights of St. George, but the Emperor Nicholas found it necessary to establish the rank of Grand Cordon and Commander. In most European States decorations are conferred as a matter of diplomatic compliment on foreigners of distinction, but the decoration of St. George does not come within this category. Few are the strangers who can boast of it, and they have earned it at the point of the sword. The cross is of gold, enameled black, having St. George on one side and on the other the words "Pro Patria et Imperatore", in old Slav. The ribbon is dark green, with a narrow scarlet edge, and the decoration is always attached to the hilt of the sword. Although it does not confer any rank of noblesse on the recipient, it takes precedence of nobles at official receptions, and, as a matter of etiquette, a soldier bearing his St. George wears no other decorations, that honor alone being considered superior to all others combined. is the only Russian Order which has its college, chapel and special uniform, the latter being exceedingly beautiful. The cap is of scarlet velvet with a fur border and having St. George embroidered in gold on the crown. Over a white the shoulders, trimmed with sable. Skin-tight trousers of white cloth, with patent-leather riding boots and immense gold spurs, complete the uniform, which in winter is hidden by a huge black martial cloak, with no other distinctive mark than a small image of the patron saint on the left breast. The sword is a regulation one, but each officer has his special banner.

The chapel of the Order is within the grounds of the winter Palace, and here, once in each year, all the Knights meet. In front of the "eiconostasion" is a large marble pillar, upon which are the names of the departed Knights, while the living ones have each a niche in the wall where their swords and distinctive banners hang. The Knights meet at their college in the palace, where a report is read of the conloud applause from all parts of the house. have died or been killed during the year are The Canton Theatrical Society is to be lamented. The procession then forms and Gunn-poor Mrs. Raymond's original cre- wards. In the centre of the circle is a small Mrs. Jack unless we are mistaken should altar, upon which is a golden basin filled with precisely. Visiting Brethern are cordially invited have read Monsieur Jacques. This character, water and in front of this stands the Chaplain which ought to have been one of the strongest of the Order, who proceeds to read that part of in the piece, was so feeble that in some parts | the orthodox Greek service referring to the blessits weaknesses jeopardised the success of the ing of the waters. This being done, he advances representation. The gentleman who undertook to each Knight, commencing with the Emperor, the role is a foreigner whose knowledge of Eng- and sprinkles him and his sword with holy water, -saying to the Czar. "May Christ grant thee strength out of place. Of course we are quite well aware | people." and to the other Knights, "May Christ grant thee strength to defend thy faith, thy country and thine Emperor, "each man saying "Amen." The procession forms again and renot obtain the services of a lady, or, failing that, turns to the college, where the roll is signed and the assistance of a gentleman of juvenile apthe Knights, at the invitation of the Czar,

follow him to one of the drawing-rooms, where the Knights smoke, talk and throw off all reserve, treating the Emperor as their equal, the liberty being tolerated by the monarch. Every man in the Russian army has a chance of earning the decoration, be he a private soldier or a General, and it has been customary for many. years for the Czars to have on their immediate right and left at the banquet which follows privates who have carned the Cross of St. George. There are only two Grand Cordons of the Order at the present time, the Czar himself and the Emperor William of Germany, and as is customary, the first toast was that of the absent Grand Cordon. The death of General Skobeleff, the greatest of modern Russian heroes, must have cast a gloom over this year's proceedings, as he was the idol of the army, and on account of the late Emperor's death last year's reception was a mournful one, but when nothing of a serious nature interferes to mar the pleasure

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ARRIVÁLS.

BENALDER, British steamer, 1,330, James Harvie, 6th April,—Saigon and April, Rice.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. FEIWAN, Chinese gunboat, 6th April,-from

ROBERT PORTER, American bark, 840, D. C. Nichols, 6th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 26th January, Coals.—Russell & Co. EATARAM, German schooner, 457, R. Hertzberg, 6th April,-Gorontalo 1st February, Rattans.

-Ghee Cheong Hong. April 7, PEGASUS, British gunboat, Commander Bickford, 7th April,—from a cruise. ANTENOR, British steamer, 1,644, J. T. Bragg, 7th April.—London 13th February, and

Singapore 31st March, General,-Butter-ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,161, E. Kuler, 7th April,-Saigon and April, Rice.-Siemssen

changed hands and are still offering at MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, Loff, 7th April, -Glasgow 10th February, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. ENZALEH, French steamer, 1,273, J. Homery,

7th April,-Yokohama 31st March, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Weser, German bark, for London. Namoa, British steamer, for Swatow.

Catharina II., Russian steamer, for Saigon. Emny, Spanish steamer, for Manila. Yoritomo Maru, Japanese str., for Kutchinotzu. China, German steamer, for Swatow. Lido, British steamer, for Amoy.

DEPARTURES. April 7, Euxine, British steamer, for Port Darwin, Sydney, &c. April 7, P. N. Blanchard, American ship, for

April 7, Emuy, Spanish steamer, for Manila.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Benalder, str., from Saigon. - 3 Chinese. Per Antenor, str., from London, &c.-Captain and Mrs. Dempster, child, and maid, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Downman, Mr. Beale, and 100 Chinese. Per Menzaleh, str., from Yokohama.-Messrs. Y. Akyanna, Lasaki, and 1 Chinese, for Hong-

zouka, and Princess Hatchizouka, Prince Okouda, Chinese Insurance Company -- \$207 per share, - Mrs. Hanabousa, Mrs. Boissounade do Fontarobie, Miss Hajiwaro, Miss Y. Amenonya, Miss Yohanna Geerts, Antoinette Geerts, Messrs. C. Foujikawa, J. Matsugata, and Hikatchino. Per Euxine, str., for Australia.-Mr. and Mrs.

kong. For Marseilles.-The Prince Hatchi-

Daunt and child, Messrs. G. James Barton, Garden Wood, 4 Europeans, 7 Malays, and 205 Chi-

The American bark Robert Porter reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on the 26th January. Had bad weather throughout the passage. Had two hurricanes and lost and split sails.

The British steamship Antenor reports left London on the 13th February, and Singapore on the 31st March. Had light Southerly winds to lat. 20,20 N.; from thence to port had heavy

The British steamship Menmuir reports left Sydney at noon on the 12th March; arriving at Port Darwin on the evening of the 26th via Coast Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$105 | Ports, and leaving on the 27th; passed through Basilan Straits on the afternoon of the 1st instant. Took departure from Cabra Island across China Sea on the evening of the 3rd; arriving at moorings at noon of the 6th. Had light variable winds with fine weather till leaving Cabra; thence to port had steady light S.W. breeze till morning of arrival, then had thick fog with light N.E. air and smooth sea.

AMOY SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. 28, Keelung, British steamer, from Hongkong. 29, Douglas, British steamer, from Foochow. 29, Namoa, British steamer, from Hongkong. 29, Hector, British steamer, from Hongkong. 30, Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong. 30, D. of Edinburgh, Russian fri., from H'kong. DEPARTURES.

28, Lusitania, German steamer, for Shanghai. 28, Keelung, British steamer, for Shanghal. 28, China, German steamer, for Taiwanfoo. 29, Compta, Dutch steamer, for Hongkong. 29, Mozart, German brig, for Bangkok. 29, Sträthleven, British str., for Hongkong.

29, Namoa, British steamer, for Foochow. 29, Hilda, British bark, for Newchwang. 29, Douglas, British steamer, for Swatow. 20, Hector, British steamer, for Shanghai. 30, P. der Grosse, Russian str., for Shanghai. 30, Hailoong, British steamer, for Tamsui.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date). Inca.....Nov. 21

30, Fei-hoo, Chinese gunbont, for Taiwanfoo.

DatoNov. 30 A. and W. C.LiverpoolNov. 30 SacramentoNew York......Dec. 18 Maria Magdalena Hamburg Dec. 17 ImporterDec. 21 EliseJan. Great AdmiralPenarthJan. 10 Adolph ObrigPenarthJan. CentennialLiverpoolJan. Friedlander.....Liverpool......Jan. FriedrichLiverpoolJan. 19 HydraLiverpoolJan: 20 C. D. BryantNew YorkJan. Fanny SkolfieldNew YorkJan. Chas. T. Hook (s.).....San Francisco...Jan. GoodellNew York, Jan. G. C. TrufantCardiffJan.
Patricio (s.)GlasgowFeb. Friedlander......Cardiff......Feb. Undine......CardiffFeb. MathildaFeb. Elise......Cardiff,Feb, Loudoun Castle (s.) ...AntwerpFeb. 1 Carl RitterLiverpoolFeb. Frederick (s.)CardiffFeb. ElwellFeb.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Ava, with the next riench mail, passed Cape St. James on Thursday, the 5th instant, at 4.30 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the oth. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the next American mail, will leave Yokohama on the 8th instant, and is due here on or about the 15th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Glenfruin, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 3rd instant, and may be looked for here on or about the jotha The N. I: steamer Camoria left Batavia for this port via Salgon on the 1st instant, and may. be expected here on or about the 16th. The steamer Nelson left Sydney on the 3rd instant for Hongkong, via Queensland Ports and

Amboyna, and may be expected to arrive here

on or about the 1st May,

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

Æolus, Spanish str., 323, F. Y. de Aldecoa, 1st April,-Manila 28th March, General.-Dunn, Melbye & Co. BRUTUS, German steamer, 460, Voge, 5th April, Saigon 20th April, Paddy .-- Wieler & Co.

CASSANDRA, German steamer, 928, T. Wagner, 26th March,—Saigon 21st March, Rice and Paddy.-Siemssen & Co. CATHARINA II., Russian str., 810, W. Gollert, and April,—Saigon 27th March, Rice.—

Socy Shing. CHINA, German steamer, 648, H. Schoer, 4th April,—Taiwanfoo, Amoy, and Swatow 3rd April, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

CITY OF TOKIO, American steamer, 5,079, Maury, 30th March,-San Francisco 24th February, and Yokohama 24th March, Mails' and General .- P. M. S. S. Co.

ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, G. Wright, 24th March,—Manila 21st March, General. -Russell & Co.-Kowloon Dock. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

F. Reyes, Spanish steamer, 617, A. de Gar-doqui, 24th March,—Manila 21st March, Ballast.—Remedios & Co. GOLCONDA, French steamer, 3,041, J. Andrae, 4th April,-Marseilles, and Saigon 31st March, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. April,-Foochow 1st April, Amoy 2nd, and

NAMOA, British steamer, 862, Geo. Westoby, 4th Swatow 3rd, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. JAPAN, British steamer, Fred. F. Flack, 30th

LENNOX, British steamer, 1,328, Scott, 29th March,-Calcutta 15th March, Sand Heads 16th, Penang 21st, and Singapore 23rd General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LOMBARDY, British steamer, 1,570, W. F. Breeze, 1st April,-Bombay 15th March, General.-

P. & O. S. N. Co. MENMUIR, British steamer, 1,274, Ellis, 6th April,-Sydney 12th March, and Port Darwin 26th, Coal and General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

INARD CASTLE, British steamer, 1,596, R. Skinner, Saigon 29th March, Rice.—Adamson, Bell & Co. RAJANATTIANUHAR, British steamer, 793, W. T.

Hunter, 4th April,-Bangkok 27th March, General Yuen Fat Hong. SALTEE, French steamer, 323, Biard, 4th April, -Haiphong 1st April, General.-Shing SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th,—China Traders' Insurance Co.

SUMATRA, British steamer, 1,406, T. Fairtlough, 1st April, Yokohama 24th March, Kobe 26th, and Nagasaki 28th, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. THALES, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, 5th April,-Swatow 4th April, General.-D.

Lapraik & Co. YORITOMO MARU, Japanese steamer, 612, B. E. Gall, 6th April,-Kuchinotzu 31st March, Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.

YOTTUNG, British steamer, 286, H. Kennett, June 23rd,-Quangai 19th June, General.-Kwok Acheong & Sons.

SAILING VESSELS.

ALDEN BESSIE, American bark, A. Noyes, 22nd Dec.,-Portland, Oregon 12th Nov., Spars. -Melchers & Co. Assens, Danish bark, 254, Vandel, 6th April,-

Amoy 3rd April, Ballast .- Wieler & Co. B. P. CHENEY, American ship, 1,322, C. E. Humphreys, 5th Feb.,-Cardiff 9th Sept., Coal.—Russell & Co. CARNATEL, British bark, 871, Alex. A. McPhail,

27th March,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st Jan., Coals.—Captain. CHANDERNAGOR, Siberian bark, 682, Mercier,

lowitz & Co. COLOMA, American bark, 853, Noyes, 5th Jan., Portland, Oregon 8th November, Lumber.— Melchers & Co.

CYPRUS, British ship, 1,392, Johnson, 11th Jan--Middlesbro 4th August, Iron.-Russell C. B. HAZELTINE, American bark, 880, W.

Gilkey, 4th Feb.,-Rio de Janeiro 9th Oct., Petroleum.-Russell & Co. EDDERSIDE, British ship, 1,306, Lanc, 29th March,-Newcastle 16th February, Coal.-

Borneo Co. ELLEN. British bark, 499, C. Hodge, 4th April,
—Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th February, Coals.

-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ERNST, German bark, 664, H. D. Pundt, 25th March,-Shanghai 18th March, General.

GUARDIAN, American ship, 1,124, Fletcher, 3rd -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HARVARD, American bark, 1,033, Samuel Pray, 28th March,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 13th February, Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

HECHT, German schooner, 358, W. Ploetz, 23rd March,-Iloilo oth March, Sapanwood.-Siemssen & Co. IOHN WORSTER, American bark, F. A. Hough ton, 1'th Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th

Dec., Coal.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. JONATHAN BOURNE, American bark, 1,472, A. Hoarn, 10th March, Newcastle, N.S.W., 8th January, Coal.—Russell & Co.

Lucia, British bark, 640, C. Crowley, 5th March -London 15th October, General -Adamson, Bell & Co. LOUIRA, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 2nd

Jan.,-Whampoa 31st Dec., General.-Ed. Schelihass & Co. MARY WHITRIDGE, American ship, 862, Geo, Freeman, and Feb.,-New York 14th Sept. Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co. MERCURY, American ship, 1,156, Panno, 4th

March,—Singapore 1st February, Timber. -Chinese. Gordon Castle (s.)Antwerp Feb. 22 N. THAYER, American bark, 585, Crosby, 1st April,-Newcastle 27th January, Coals.-

Adamson, Bell & Co. 697 3 260 PAPA, Gorman bark, 748, F. H. Bannau, 5th March.—Cronstadt 25th October, Flour.— Siemssen & Co.—Kowloon Dock.

PHŒNIX, German bark, 683, M. Diewitz, 25th March,—Hamburg 21st Sept., General.— Melchers & Co. PENOBSCOT, American bark, 1,133, O. G. Eaton, 28th March,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 31st

January, Coal.—Russell & Co. PRISCILLA, British bark, 767, B. Young, 25th March,-Newcastle 8th January, Coal.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

PROYESSOR NORDENSKJOLD, Norwegian, 31m. sch., 453, E. Jensen, 5th Feb., Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st December, Coal.—Russell & RAMIER. French bark, 280, S. Swary, 2nd April,

& Co. 😘 SCHWAN, German brig, 276, T. Schroder, 24th March, Iloilo 8th March, Wood, Siems SIR WM. WALLACE, British bark, 968, T. R.

HONGKONG SAILING VESSELS.

(Continued.) ST. IDEUC, French bark, 388, J. Durand, 2nd April,—Whampoa 1st April, General.— Carlowitz & Co. SOPHOCLES, British ship, 1,190, Alex. Smith, 4th Feb.,—Sydney 5th Dec., Coal.—Arn-

hold, Karberg & Co. WAORIEN, German 3-m. schooner, 179, A. Dibburn, 31st March,--Whampoa 1st April, General.-Wieler & Co. WENSKERY JEN, American ship, 1,668, H. Talpay, 26th Feb.,-Cardiff 27th October, Coal.

-Russell & Co. WESER, German bark, 916, H. Hellmers, 11th Jan, —Cardiff 9th September, Coal.—Order. . H. Besse, American bark, 1,027, Baker, 7th March,-Newcastle 29th December, Coal.-

WILLIAM MANSON, British bark, 366, H. Kindred, 1st April,—Sydney 9th Feb., Coals.— Russell & Co.

CANTON.

AME, British steamer, 117, Stopani, (tug plying) AMOY, British steamer, 814, C. Herrmann, 4th April,-Shanghai est April, General.-Siemssen & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston.-Butterfield & Swire. Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning .-

Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.-C. M. S. N. Co.

Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, Hoyland-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Spark, British steamer, 140.—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co.

White Cloud, British steamer, 527,-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Lefavor-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

> AMOY. In Port on 2nd April, 1883.

Albatros, German schooner, 216 (Brunnsa)-Pasedag & Co. Anna, German bark, 493 (Meinschein)-Pase-

Bride, British bark, 300 (Sutherland)-Captain. Charley, British bark, 359 (Danielsen)-Pasedag Gitanilla, British bark, 503 (Taylor)-Brown Hilda Maria, German bark, 275 (Tennis)-Pasc-

Pállass, German bark, 347 (Luders)—Pasedag Velox, Dutch bark, 240 (J. Wilkens)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

> SHANGHAI. In Port on 31st March, 1883.

Anglo-Indian, British bark, 444 (Graham)-Drysdale, Ringer & Co. Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander Anna Sieben, German bark, 603 (Paulsen)-Gipperich & Burchardi. Brenda, British brig, 290 (Swanson)-Mackenzie

Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)—C. M. G. H. Wappaus, German bark, 538 (Boysen)—4 Meyerink & Co. H. Upmann, German bark, 426 (Weber)-Ed.

Schellhass & Co. . S. Stone, American bark-Captain. Kolga, British bark, 359 (Ketel.)—Nils Moller. Kolga, German bark, 540 (Lome Bang)—Russell

6th Feb., Manila 27th Jan., Ballast.—Car- M. Wenkleman, American sch., 505 (Oberg)-J. W. Muller & Co. Kumasaka Maru, Japanese bark, 416 (Elles)-M. B. Kaeshia Fearl, American bark, 536 (Howes)—Chapman,

Rosa Madre, Italian bark, 971 (Ottone)-Max. Stout, Norwegian bark, 581 (Hennester)-Siems Tyburnia, British bark, 948 (Chalmers)-W. . Siegfried, British bark, 393 (Hanson)—Nils

> NAGASAKI. In.Port on 24th March, 1883.

Awajishima Maru, Japanese sch., 660 (Crighton) -М. В. М. Со. Batavia, British bark, 360 (Roper)-Holme, Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 8th Dec., Coals. | Channel Queen, British bark, 609 (Lacheur)mma, German schooner, 220 (Michelsen)— Kozaki Maru, Japanese ship, 400 (Christensen) Queen of India, British bark, 389 (Inokay)-M. Sumanoura Maru, Japanese bark, 925 (Spiegel-thal)—M. B. M. Co.

YOKOHAMA. In Port on 22nd March, 1883.

A. Cashman, Russian schooner, 50 (Sternberg)-Alexander, American schooner, 50 (Carlson)-H. Cook Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey) ... D. Carroll & Co. Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P. Chocorna, American ship, 1,663 (Lockie)-C. Diana, American schooner, 75 (Peterson)-Cap-Elisa, American schooner, 113 (Abbott)-D Carroll & Co. E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting)-Grosser & Co. F. & Amanda, German bark, 370 (Borgward)-J. E. Collyer & Co. Helens, American schooner, 40 (Bischof)-M. Lizzie, American schooner, 60 (Abbott)-D. Car-M. C. Bohm, German schooner, 56-P. Bohm. Otsego, American schooner, 36 E. (Pearce)-Otome, American schooner, 52 W. (Hardy)-Otter, American schooner, 56 (Littlejohn)-J. E. Rose, American schooner, 40 (Wilson)-W. Sophle, Russian brig, 330 (P. Lemascheffey)-Stella, Russian schooner, 40 (Isaacs) -F. Rets. -Keelung 29th March, Coals.-Carlowitz Tsernogora, British ship, 1,252 (Cann)-Cornes Two Brothers, American ship, 1,382 (Hayden)-Vigilant, American ship, 1,800 (Gould)-Frasar

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Chas. Hicks, Hongkong. Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracey, Hongkong. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Russell S. G. Pasley, Singapore. Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Hippisley,

Curacon, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther,

Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F.

[.]. Eliott, Kobe.

Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut-Commander Hoskyn, Hongkong. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore.
Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander
McQuhae, Sandakan.

Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Shanghai. Lily, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, Commander Evans, Amoy. Linnet, British gunboat, Commander C. P. Harris, Hongkong.

Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com. Carpenter, Hongkong. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, In reserve, Moorhen, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander J. H. Corfe, Corea. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander Bickford, and Singapore 24th, Opium and General.— Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, A. Benning.— Sheldrake, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Comander M. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co.

Reidger Volkshame

Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander Collins, Swatow. Thalia, troopship, Captain J. W. Brackenbury, C.M.G., Hongkong. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, V. Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong.

Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Lieut. Commander C. Lindsay, Hongkong. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard, Tientsin.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA-STATION.

Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Chefoo. Adonis, French gunboat, 5 guns, Commander Caillard, Saigon. Africa, Russian corvette, 8 guns, Captain Alexeyess, Singapore. Alert, American corvette, 4 corvette, Commadei Aragon, Spanish frigate, Don Jose R. Hiquero

Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain de Giers, en route Amoy. Elizabeth, German corvette, 15 guns, Captain Hollmann, Kobe. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau, Nagasaki. Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock,

Klausa, Swatow. Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beaumont Canton. La Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batie, Hongkong. Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Acuvier, en route Tonquin. Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Comman

der C. S. Cotton, Swatow. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Tatarinoff, Japan. Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Chefoo.

Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Licutenant-Commander Green, Nagasaki. PLASTOON, Russian corvette, 8 guns, Captain Poliansky, Salgon. Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain

Skerrett, Hongkong. Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 gunboat, Commander Boyle, Vladivostock. St. Petersburg, Russian transport, 6 guns, Captain Sidenener, Vladivostock.

Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain Buchholtz, Hongkong. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da Costa Cabral, Macao. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck.

Vestnik, Russian cruiser, Commander Avelan Singapore. Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M. Dewatre, en route Tonquin.

Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Molchonsky, Japan. Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Strauch, Shanghai.

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON

An-lan, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, Lin Kuc Ch'ang, Hongkong. Chee-hing, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chinese Chen-to, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, J. Stewart,

Chen-jui, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese-Ching-on, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chung Wing with regard to books or papers, nor can these be Ching-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, F. Bes-

Chop-chung, Revenue cruiser, Li Tack Ming Chop-sai, Viceroy's gunboat, Chang, on a cruise. Hai-ch'ang-ching, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Wi Jui Ch'ang, Hongkong.

Hal-king-ching, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, Ch'en Liang Chieh, Hongkong. Ting, Canton, W. Alexander & Control Hun-shan, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, Hi J. Faunch Li-she, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Canton. LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING Man-lin-ching, Chinese gunboat, Hongkong, Peng-chao-hai, Revenue cruiser, 4 guns, Chow

Quang-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, Lie Ping Shen-chi, Revenue cruiser, 5 guns, Sau Tsung Tai, Hongkong Sui-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, J. B. Murray, Hai Ling Shan Tching-on, Viceroy's gunboat, a guns, Chinese Admiral, Bogue Forts Tching-po, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, Ching Tchun-tung, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chun

Shoi, Hongkong.

Ti Hu, West Coast Ti Hu, West Coast.

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Canton. Vi-hu, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, Chinese, Chine

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Hoihow and Haifong .- Per Saltel . 1today, the 7th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui, and Taiwanion -Per China, to-day, the 7th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow. -Per Name to-day, the 7th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Saigon.—Per Catharina II., to-morrow,

stant, at 9 A.M. For Kochinotzu.-Per Yoritomo Maru, tomorrow, the 8th instant, at 9 A.M. For Swatow.-Per Thales, on Monday, the oth instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Rajanat.

the 8th instant, at 9 A.M.
For Amoy.—Per Lido, to-morrow, the 8th in-

tianuhar, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 5 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Lombardy, on Tuesday, the roth instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Kwangtung, on Thursday, the 12th instant, at

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown,

Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c., &c., &c.—Per Menmuir, on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per Sumatra, on Friday, the 13th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per Sumida Maru, on Friday, the 13th instant, at 3.30 P.M. The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong

List for the Far East for 1883, which supersedes all previous editions. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "SINDH," will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th instant with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Hatavia, Burmah, Ccylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "CITY OF TOKIO," will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c.,

which will be closed as follows:--At 2:15 P.M. Registry ceases. At 2.30 P.M. Post-office closes, but Corresponpence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. "The British Contract Packet "ANCONA" will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed, in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE FRENCH MAIL. -- DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE. 7. A.M.: Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of

all printed matter and patterns ceases. II A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters, 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until. 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--

DAY OF DEPARTURE. NOON,-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of

3.30 P.M. when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned, Officers, Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is two cents (one penny).

2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above. 3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days. - The letters must not exceed half an ounce, No handkerchiefs; jewellery, &c., can be sent

even with the ends open. 5.-If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full. s.-Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges

prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with scaling wax, but there is no impression of a The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully, scaling such boxes with some recognisable scal, and of sending a chit-book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether Hoi-tung-hung. Viceroy's gunbout, Leung Yiu- the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office: the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the take of the Postage Stamps.

> WARRENT TO SHIP THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not noti-fled as carrying a mail, it is, only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary, way, inarked with the name of the ship, and prepaid to cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of depar-ture and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing. STAMP OFFICE The above Office being now provided with a 3-cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors, Books, &c., can be Stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be Stamped if required.

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